

House Resolution No. 2413

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators whose admirable contribution of time and energy helps ensure that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Gloria Helmer of Lee's Summit, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as an Assistant Principal, Athletic and Activities Director, Homeroom Program Coordinator, Diversity Team Facilitator and student disciplinarian at Pleasant Lea Middle School in the Lee's Summit R-7 School District; and

Whereas, on April 16, 2008, Gloria Helmer enhanced her already impressive record of achievement when she received Assistant Principal of the Year honors from the Greater Kansas City Missouri Principals Association; and

Whereas, an educator for twenty-nine years, Assistant Principal Gloria Helmer has been Assistant Principal at Pleasant Lea Middle School for eight years; and

Whereas, Gloria Helmer earned the Assistant Principal of the Year award by working closely with students and by maintaining a caring nature, positive attitude, and careful adherence to team spirit and school dedication; and

Whereas, Gloria Helmer prepared for her diverse endeavors in the field of education by completing a Bachelor's degree in music education from Southwest Baptist College, a Master's degree in music/vocal performance from Indiana University, and a Master's degree in school administration from the University of Central Missouri; and

Whereas, Gloria Helmer is a member of the Lee's Summit Chamber of Commerce, Lee's Summit chapter of PEO, and Lee's Summit Christian Church Chancel Choir and is a past board member of Lee's Summit Community Theater:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Gloria Helmer as the Assistant Principal of the Year by the Greater Kansas City Missouri Principals Association and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Gloria Helmer of Lee's Summit, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jeff Grisamore
District No. 47

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2413, adopted April 29, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker